February 6, 2008

Mr. Gerardo Rios Chief – Permits Office U. S. EPA, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street, Air 3 San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corp. (I.D. 800408) has proposed to revise their Title V permit by modifying a solvent cleaning system, an etching line, a scrubber, and a thermal oxidizer. This is a space and electronics manufacturing facility (SIC 3679) located at 3301 Aviation Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This proposed permit revision is considered as a "de minimis significant permit revision" to their Title V permit. Attached for your review are the permit evaluations and draft permit for the proposed permit revision. With your receipt of the proposed Title V permit revision today, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period will begin on February 6, 2008.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the proposed permit revision, please call Hamed Mandilawi at (909) 396-3275.

Very truly yours,

Fred Lettice Senior Manager

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Attachments